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LETTER V. from the National Merchant.

SIR,



HERE is an infinite Number of *Maxims* to be found in Authors of great Repute, who have wrote on *Trade*, which are not always infallible: In some Cases they may be true, but in other they are not so; nor have those Maxims any Weight or Authority with me, when they are not consistent with the *Maxims* laid down in my Letters N° 2, and 3, with which they ought always to square, and by which I would have them proved and examined before admitted for certain. — Thus, in the *Dispute* between the *British Northern Colonies* and our *sugar-Islands*, a *Maxim* found in most Writers, and generally received, was made use of, and abused, and false Consequence drawn from it. It was said, that

1. THAT Trade which employs our Shipping, takes off our Manufactures and superabundant Commodities, and receives either Money or Goods in Return of them, whereby a Balance is gained to us, must be valuable Trade, and ought not to be suppressed.

2. THAT the Northern Colony Trade to the French *sugar-Islands*, was such a Trade. And

3. THEREFORE the Northern Colony Trade to those Islands ought not to be suppressed.

It is well known this Matter was brought before both Houses of Parliament two or three successive Sessions, and that it occasioned great Contest both within and without *Doors*, ere it was determined; but at length, after being solemnly heard and debated in both Houses, a Bill passed, to suppress, in Effect, entirely the said Trade with the *French Islands*. Whilst this Bill was depending, I remember to have heard several Members of both Houses declare (I am sure truly,) That, as both the *Northern* and *Southern Colonies* justly claimed an equal Right to the Favour and Protection of the *Legislature*, they would with Pleasure and Alacrity afford the same to either; but that, in the present Case, there was a Difficulty which kept them at a Stand: For (said they) our *Northern Colonies* tell us, "If we pass the Bill, we destroy their Trade." And our *Southern Colonies* say, "If we do not pass the Bill, they are undone." — Must we believe them both? If we do, what ought then to be done?

I PRESUME, at present, it will give no Offense to either Side, if we say, that the Resolution which the Parliament at last took to pass the Bill, was founded on Reason, and for the publick Good, tho' contrary to the Conclusion made on the afore-mentioned Maxim. The Truth is, the said Maxim, tho' generally, is not always true, but will admit of Exceptions; and in this Point was justly over-ruled by the 10th Maxim in my Letter N° 3, *viz.*

\* SOME Trades, considered by themselves, may be look'd on as advantageous to a Nation; but, when compared with others, will be found to be really detrimental; inasmuch as the Good they do will not counteract the Prejudices they occasion: Therefore such Trades are to be deemed disadvantageous, and, if they cannot be regulated, ought to be abolished.

HOWEVER, as many of the said Maxims, to be found here and there in Authors who have wrote on *Trade*, tho' not universally true, may give Light and good Matter of Instruction, provided we allow them not too large an Extent, and keep them in Subordination to their Superiors; under such Caution, it may not be unuseful to transcribe some of them, before we proceed farther; and which I propose to send you in

I am, SIR,  
Your humble Servant,  
The National Merchant.

From the Camp at Bruchsal, July 30.  
THIS Day Prince Eugene received an Express from Vienna, with News that they have certain

Advice at Court that the Turks have been intirely defeated by the Persians, insomuch that of 80,000 Men, of which the Ottoman Army consisted, Three-fourths had been killed, wounded, or taken Prisoners, among whom were most of the Turkish Generals or Chief Officers; that the Persians had also taken their military Chest, their Artillery and all their Ammunition; and that this has caused so great a Consternation at Constantinople, that the Sultan had thought it prudent to retire into the Country with his Court, and some Thousands of Janizaries.

The Imperialists have re-taken the little Island of the Rhine, which the French took the 4th Instant at Night, and found therein several Pieces of Cannon, and a Quantity of Ammunition.

Frankfort, July 31. It was reported, that the 28 Squadrons which Prince Eugene had detach'd towards Swabia, were to return to the Army; but we now hear that those Troops, which are on the Side of Nuremberg, are ordered to continue their March to meet the Russians in the Upper Palatinate, and to accompany them to the Army on the Rhine.

Worms, July 30. On the 28th at Night, a Party of German Hussars passed the Rhine between Mentz and Oppenheim, and carried off about 100 Horses that were grazing in the Meadows, the French that guarded them flying at their Approach. We are assured, that the French Army will shortly move towards the Rivulet of Spire, for the Convenience of Forage.

On the 27th there was so violent a Storm here and in the Neighbourhood, that the like has not been seen in the Memory of Man. It was mix'd with Hail-Stones as big as Pullet's Eggs, which have entirely destroy'd all the Fruits of the Earth for some Leagues round. A great Number of Trees has been blown up by the Roots, abundance of Houses, both in Town and Country, thrown down or much damaged, and several People hurt, and Numbers of Cattle kill'd in the Country by the Hail.

Manheim, July 30. The 27th about 7 at Night, we had the same Hurricane here as at Worms, by which almost all our Chimneys were thrown down, our Glass Windows broke to Pieces, several Persons wounded, and a great many Cattle killed in the Country by the Hail-stones; and the very Planks belonging to our Merchants on the Side of the Neckar, were carried into the Air by the Violence of the Wind, as if they had been Leaves of Trees.

## LONDON.

On Monday next the Duke of Newcastle sets out for Halland, his Grace's Seat in Sussex.

Yesterday Morning about 8 o'Clock died at his House at Tooting in Surry, John Willey, Esq;

Last Wednesday Morning — Robinson, Esq; was married at Ware in Hertfordshire, to Mrs. Britt, Relict of the late William Britt of that County, Esq; who has a very handsome Fortune.

Last Tuesday a noted Brewer and Horse Courier near Hyde Park Corner, was apprehended for ravishing a Man's Wife at Kensington Gravel Pits, who was big with Child, and for using her in such a barbarous Manner, that Yesterday she lay at the Point of Death, the Child being killed in her Belly; and being carried before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, he was committed to the Gaolhouse Westminster, in order to take his Trial at the Old Bailey.

Yesterday one of his Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary arrived at the Duke of Newcastle's Office at Whitehall, with some Dispatches from his Excellency Mr. Keene, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Spain.

New Gates are making for the several Roads in Hyde Park and St. James's Park, by order of the Board of Works.

Yesterday arrived an Account of the safe Arrival of the Lord Lonsdale, late Lord Privy Seal, and his Brother the Hon. Mr. Lowther, in France.

They write from Basingstoke, that Samuel Prince, the Farmer, who stands Charged upon the Coroner's Inquest, with the Murder of his Wife at Winchmore, had before the Inquest met, wrote a Letter to the Coroner, offering him a round Sum of Money to be serviceable

to him in his Enquiry: But the Gentleman rejected it, and did his Duty, and her Majesty has been most graciously pleased to promise a Reward of 100l. for apprehending the said Prince, in order to bring him to Justice.

Yesterday Se'nnight Thomas Eberon, of Arundel in Sussex, Esq; a Gentleman of a good Estate, was married at Windsor to Miss Renbury, Daughter and Heiress of Charles Renbury, of Wareham in the County of Dorset, Esq; a Beautiful young Lady, with a Fortune of 14,000l.

We hear from Putney, that for about ten Days last past, that Heath has been so infested by two Highwaymen well mounted, as makes it dangerous for Travellers to pass that Way, they having robbed several Coaches and Horses with the utmost Boldness and Resolution.

Next Week the Right Hon. the Earl of Leicester, who is lately returned from the Bath, where he has been for the Recovery of his Health, will set out from his House in Leicester-fields, for his Seat at Penshurst in Kent.

To-morrow Morning her Majesty, and the rest of the Royal Family, will take the Diversion of hunting a Buck in Richmond New Park.

Yesterday was held at Whitehall the first Board of Treasury, since the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer returned from Norfolk.

The same Day in the Afternoon the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, his Grace the Duke of Dorset, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Wilmington, Lord President of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, met at Westminster, and according to her Majesty's Royal Commission directed to the Right Hon. the Lords of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, further prorogued the Parliament to Tuesday the 14th Day of October next.

On Monday last died at Woolwich, Captain James Stephens, a brave old Officer belonging to the Royal Navy.

Inverness, July 18. Last Post brought us the agreeable News of the Hon. John Campbell of Mamore, Esq; his being appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Invernesshire Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Archibald Hamilton, a Part whereof are now quartered here. This News gave great Joy to all the Frazers and Well-wishers to the Family of Lovat in this Town, the Lord Lovat being married to a Sister of the said Colonel Campbell; and there being for many Ages a great Friendship between the Campbells and the Frazers, last Night all the Gentlemen of the Name of Frazer in this Place, and the Grants, Monroes and Cuthberts, &c. the Relations and Allies of the Family of Lovat, met, and invited all the Officers of the Corps, Garrison, and Custom-house, with many other Gentlemen of the first Rank, to the Lord Lovat's Lodgings, where Baillie William Frazer, his Lordship's Laird, and Merchant, had prepared an elegant Entertainment. There was great Plenty of Wine, when the Healths of his Majesty, the Queen, Prince, Duke, and all the Royal Family, were drank, with those of the Ministry, his Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, Duke of Argyle, Earl of Ilay, General Wade, Colonel John Campbell, Lord Lovat, Colonel Hamilton, and the Corps; the Healths of the Frazers, Grants, Monroes, &c. and all the fast Friends of the Family of Argyle, with many other Loyal Toasts. There were large Bonfires, not only at my Lord Lovat's Lodging, but upon every Hill in his Lordship's extensive Country round this Town. During the Solemnity Musick play'd, Drums beat, and the private Men of the Company here were handsomely entertained, agreeable to their own Taste, with Barrels of Beer, which they drank to the Health of their new Commander.

After the Gentlemen had stayed several Hours at his Lordship's Lodgings, they, with the Musick playing before them, proceeded to the Market-cross, where was a Table covered, and the foreaid Healths repeated with Huzzas and Acclamations of Joy. The Night concluded with as much Satisfaction as ever was seen here on any Occasion. The next Evening also, the Rejoicings were continued at my Lord Lovat's House in the Country, and by almost all his Friends in the Neighbourhood.

Stirling,



*Stirling, July 22.* James Paterson, Writer in Stirling, Steward-Depute of Monteith, is appointed Keeper of the Register of Safines, Reversions, and others, for the Shires of Stirling and Clackmannan; and Stewartry of Monteith, in the Room of John Don deceased.

*Sunderland, July 21.* Yesterday being Sunday, Ann Flower, of a very creditable Family in North-Allerton, perverted by her Husband Francis Flower, formerly a Supervisor of this Town, but upon his turning Quaker, discharged, did in the Time of Divine Service, to the great Confusion and Confusion of the Congregation, or as she term'd it Assembly, came into the Church, and tho' caution'd, nay positively forbid by the Rector, to dare to Talk, or as they call it, Speak in the Church; did however upon the Conclusion of the Church Service, begin to hold forth: The Rector, without further Remonstrance than, that it was the Apostle's Command, that a Woman should not be suffer'd to teach in the Church, directly led her out, thereby preventing a Mob from cooling her Frenzy in a Neighbouring Brick-pond, which they began to threaten, tho' she said she was sent by the Spirit. — What an One, we have all rational Persons to judge!

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